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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT GRANT

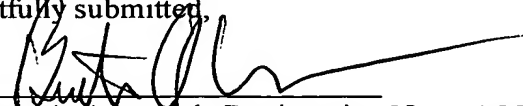
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Dear Sir:

Reissue Applicants hereby offer to surrender the original Letters Patent for U..
Patent No. 6,340,767 B1 upon the allowance of this Reissue application.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

1. The Status of the claim as a result of the amendment submitted herewith is:

Claims cancelled: 4, 19, and 20

Claims amended: 1 and 5

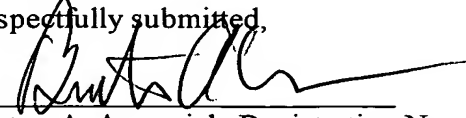
Claims added: _____

2. Explanation of for support of amendments to claims:

Support for the amendment to Claim 1 can be found in column 7, line 65 to column 8, line 3 of the issued patent. The amendment to claim 5 finds support since it was dependent upon claim 4 (now canceled), which depended from claim 1.

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